

## MASTER OF DIVINITY (MDiv) INTERCULTURAL STUDIES 72 CREDIT HOURS 2023-2024 DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

The Master of Divinity (MDiv) program is designed for men and women preparing for pastoral ministry, chaplaincy, teaching, and other related careers. Graduates of this program will be able to produce graduate level biblical and theological reflection from an Apostolic Pentecostal tradition that is in conversation with the context of broader Christianity, engage with diverse contexts in which ministry occurs using multiple theoretical perspectives, develop in the practice of ongoing Spiritual Formation, and practice a breadth of pastoral competencies in accordance with the nature of the student's calling. The MDiv can be completed with as little as three years of full-time study and up to eight years of part-time study.

Biblical Studies (21 Credit Hours)	СН	Semester	Grade
BI 501 Old Testament Foundations	3		
BI 511 New Testament Foundations	3		
BI 520 Biblical Interpretation	3		
BI 641 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I <b>OR</b>			
BI 651 Introduction to New Testament Greek I	3		
BI 642 Biblical Hebrew II <b>OR</b>			
BI 652 New Testament Greek II	3		
BI 661 Luke-Acts	3		
Book Study Elective:	3		
Biblical Theology (9 Credit Hours)			
BT 501 Systematic Theology I	3		
BT 502 Systematic Theology II	3		
BT 605/MN 605 Pastoral Theology	3		
Ministry (15 Credit Hours)			
MN 501 Personal Spiritual Disciplines	3		
MN 502 Mission of the Church	3		
MN 661 Christian Ethics	3		
MN 611 Homiletics: The Discipline of Preaching	3		
MN 621/PC 621 Introduction to Pastoral Care	3		
Historical Theology (6 Credit Hours)			
HT 503 The Story of Christianity	3		
HT 601 Modern Pentecostal Movements	3		
Intercultural Studies Concentration			
(12–18 Credit Hours)			
MS 610 Cultural Anthropology for Ministry	3		
MS 671 Theology and Practice of Missions	3		
MS 672 Intercultural Communication for Ministry	3		
MS elective:	3		
Elective in any discipline (Portfolio students only):			
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Elective in any discipline (Portfolio students only):	(2)		
	(3)		



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Field Education (3 Credit Hours)	СН	Semester	Grade
MN 691 Field Education	1		
MN 692 Field Education	1		
MN 693 Field Education	1		
Capstone (0–6 Credit Hours)  Portfolio	0		
BI 690 Research Methods in Bible and Theology (Required for thesis students only) Thesis	(3) (3)		
Total Hours	72		

## **Graduation Requirements**

Successfully complete 72 credits in the required areas of study. A minimum of 12 courses (36 credit hours) must be completed in residence. A thesis counts as residency credit.

Successfully develop field education ministry portfolio according to program guidelines: Thesis option students will complete the portfolio up to the middler. A Middler Portfolio Defense must be conducted at the halfway point of the MDiv degree. In order to sit for the defense a student must have completed 36 credits and one unit of field education. Fulfill financial and library obligations.

Maintain a 2.5 grade point average for the total course of study.

Demonstrate integration of biblical study and theological reflection enabling the student to address ministry challenges in an ever-changing world.